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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a March 6, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy enclosed) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-378214)

corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) JP-A 2000-125239;
- (2) JP-A 08-221432;
- (3) JP-A 2001-54042;
- (4) JP-A 11-203051;
- (5) JP-A 7-14369;
- (6) JP-A 2002-245754;
- (7) JP-A 10-293689;
- (8) JP-A 8-221954; and
- (9) JP-A 9-259504.

English-language Abstracts for the JP-A documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicants respectfully submit that U.S. Patent No. 5,973,680 is in the family of Document (2).

Applicants respectfully submit that Document (1) discloses, e.g., that upon selection of an index image displayed on an index display screen, image data corresponding to the selected index image is read out from a disk to store the read-out data into a memory.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2000-125239	04/28/2000	Japan			Abstract
		08-221432	08/30/1996	Japan			Abstract
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		11-203051	07/30/1999	Japan			Abstract
		7-14369	01/17/1995	Japan			Abstract
		2002-245754	08/30/2002	Japan			Abstract
		10-293689	11/04/1998	Japan			Abstract
		8-221954	08/30/1996	Japan			Abstract
		9-259504	10/03/1997	Japan			Abstract
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